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means for obtaining the instruction code from the received signal and delivering the obtained code to the means for transmitting for transmitting over the phone line to a predetermined destination.

REMARKS

Through the foregoing amendments, Applicant has canceled claims 1-32, without prejudice, and added claims 33-73. Applicant contends that all of the presently pending claims 33-73 are now in condition for allowance.


In conclusion, based on the above amendments, it is Applicant's position that all of the currently pending claims 33-73 are patentably distinct and non-obvious in view of the cited prior art references and are in condition for allowance. Applicant now courteously requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued for the presently pending claims.

Favorable action in regard to the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted ,

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